SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 22O137 ORG
Title: Montana, Plaintiff
v
Wyoming and North Dakota
Docketed: February 2, 2007

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Jan 30 2007	Documents filed with the Special Master are available at www.stanford.edu/dept/law/mvn/
Jan 31 2007	Motion for leave to file a bill of complaint filed.
Apr 3 2007	Brief of respondent Wyoming in opposition filed.
Apr 16 2007	Reply of Montana, Plaintiff filed. (Distributed)
Apr 17 2007	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 10, 2007.
May 14 2007	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.
Jan 2 2008	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Jan 16 2008	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 15, 2008.
Feb 19 2008	The Motion for leave to file a bill of complaint is GRANTED. Wyoming is allowed 45 days within which to file a motion to dismiss, in the nature of a motion under Rule 12(b)(6), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The plaintiff is allowed 30 days to file a response to the motion. A reply, if any, shall be filed within 10 days after the response is filed.
Apr 2 2008	The briefing schedule is extended to reflect the following due dates: Wyoming's motion to dismiss due April 4, 2008; amici briefs supporting Wyoming due April 25, 2008; Montana's response due May 9, 2008; amici briefs supporting Montana due May 16, 2008; Wyoming's reply due May 27, 2008.
Apr 4 2008	Motion to Dismiss Bill of Complaint filed by respondent Wyoming (CL Page 158)
Apr 25 2008	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.
May 9 2008	Response to Wyoming's Motion to Dismiss Bill of Complaint from Montana, Plaintiff filed.
May 16 2008	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
May 16 2008	Brief amicus curiae of Northern Cheyenne Tribe filed.
May 27 2008	Reply of respondent Wyoming in support of its Motion to Dismiss Bill of Complaint filed.
Jun 3 2008	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 19, 2008.
Jun 11 2008	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2008.
Oct 6 2008	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 10, 2008.
Oct 14 2008	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 17, 2008.
Oct 20 2008	Motion to Dismiss Bill of Complaint referred to the Special Master.
Oct 20 2008	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation referred to the Special Master.
Oct 20 2008	BARTON H. THOMPSON, Esquire, of Stanford, California, is appointed Special Master in this case with authority to fix the time and conditions for the filing of additional pleadings, to direct subsequent proceedings, to summon witnesses, to issue subpoenas, and to take such evidence as may be introduced and such as he may deem it necessary to call for. The Special Master is directed to submit Reports as he may deem appropriate. The compensation of the Special Master, the allowances to him, the compensation paid to his legal, technical, stenographic and clerical assistants, the cost of printing his Reports, and all other proper expenses, including travel expenses, shall be charged against and be borne by the parties in such proportion as the Court may hereafter direct.
Jul 1 2009	Motion for allowance of fees and expenses filed by Special Ma (CL Page 162)

Jul 15 2009	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2009.
Oct 5 2009	The motion of the Special Master for allowance of fees and reimbursement of expenses is granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of $40,808.96 for the period October 20, 2008, through June 12, 2009, to be paid equally by the parties.
Feb 9 2010	First Interim Report of the Special Master filed.
Mar 8 2010	The Report of the Special Master is received and ordered filed. Exceptions to the Report, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 45 days. Replies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days. Sur-replies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days.
Apr 15 2010	Order extending time to file Exceptions to and including May 13, 2010. Reply Briefs, if any are now due June 15, 2010 and Sur-replies are due July 15, 2010.
May 13 2010	Montana's Exception and Brief to the First Interim Report of the Special Master Filed.
May 20 2010	Brief amicus curiae of Northern Cheyenne Tribe filed.
Jun 15 2010	Reply to Montana's Exception filed by Wyoming.
Jun 22 2010	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Jun 22 2010	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Jul 12 2010	Motion for allowance of fees and expenses filed by Special Master. (CL Page 163)
Jul 14 2010	Sur-Reply filed by Montana.
Jul 21 2010	Exceptions DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 27, 2010.
Jul 28 2010	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 27, 2010.
Oct 4 2010	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 8, 2010.
Oct 12 2010	Motion for allowance of fees and expenses The motion of the Special Master for allowance of fees and reimbursement of expenses is granted, and the Special Master is awarded a total of $72,008.74 for the period June 13, 2009, through July 9, 2010, to be paid equally by the Montana and Wyoming. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.
Oct 12 2010	The first exception to the Special Master' s First Interim Report is set for oral argument in due course. The second exception is recommitted to the Special Master. Wyoming's motion to dismiss is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these exceptions and this motion.
Oct 12 2010	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 15, 2010.
Oct 18 2010	Montana's motion for partial summary judgment is granted in part and denied in part without prejudice in accordance with the Special Master's First Interim Report, and Anadarko Petroleum's motion for leave to intervene is denied. Justice Kagan took no part in the consideration or decision of these motions.
Nov 1 2010	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Kagan took no part in the condsideration or decision of this motion.
Nov 8 2010	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, January 10, 2011.
Nov 12 2010	CIRCULATED.
Jan 11 2011	Argued. For plaintiff: Steve Bullock, Attorney General, Helena, Mont. For defendant Wyoming: Peter Kenneth Michael, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Wyo.; and William M. Jay, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)